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BURNED TO DEATH.

A YOUNG LADY BURNED TO DEATH IN TAYLOR.

The particulars of the sad affair will leave us with a young lady, who was burned to death in Taylor, Ga., on Saturday night.

MAISON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—Yesterday between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Agnes Aultman, the nineteen year old daughter of E. L. Aultman, of Taylor, Crawford county, was assisting her father at his field work. They were picking up corn stalks and both in the act of doing so, when the young lady's dress caught fire, and her screams brought her father to the rescue. But although he struggled manfully with the mad flames, he did not succeed in quenching them until the clothing was burned off the girl, and she was left in an agony of pain, tortured by the evil element that had penetrated her vitals as well as burning her feet to a crisp. Everything was done for the poor sufferer that could be thought of, but it was no avail. She lingered perfectly conscious until nine this morning, when she called the family around her, bade them goodbye and died without a struggle. It was a sad, sad ending for one whose life was so full of the promise of a happy womanhood.

The father's hands were so terribly burned that it will be months before he can use them, and physicians are in doubt as to whether they will ever be completely cured.

Theatrical.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Janish drew a good houseful of the audience, and were much pleased with the passionate rendering of the part of the countess played in "Princess Andra." The support was very good.

Fannie Davenport will be in the new house tomorrow night. Our people have found out that all the best plays are coming at the end of the season, and appreciative audiences are the result. Music lovers expect a treat from Fannie Davenport's "Fedora" tomorrow night.

On Friday Skatosh is expected, and although there are conflicting statements in regard to the appearance of the company here, I was informed by the agent that they would surely be here.

Charming little Katie Putnam is booked for the latter part of the season, and theatergoers hope that she will not disappoint us. Everybody likes Katie Putnam.

At the Postoffice.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—The report for the past month of the Macon post office is as follows: Letters delivered, 67,966; postal cards delivered, 24,011; local letters, 2,588; local postal cards, 3,122; newspapers, 24,558; letters collected, 74,036; postal cards collected, 17,790; newspapers collected, 3,142; total number of parcels handled, 118,303. Immediate delivery letters received, 173; all delivered by Master Deitz Clarke, whose commission amounted to \$13.44. The immediate delivery system increases every day.

Sheriff's Sales.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Deputy Sheriff O'Flynn disposed of six bales of cotton at public sale today. It was sold on a distress warrant taken out by W. T. Hardy against J. T. McKinney, and brought six cents per pound. At the same time a tract of land, a little over one hundred acres in the Ashley neighborhood on a suit brought by T. J. Christopher against W. B. Sparks, it brought \$280. This low price was on account of another mortgage on the property.

Wanted Him Published.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Chief Wiley has received a postal card from Rockford, Ill., from a man named H. Simpson, who reads: "Will you please publish in one of your city papers about a young man, whose height is 5 feet 10 inches, weight 160 pounds, sharp nose, small dark eyes, light hair, dark brown mustache. His mother is very low and wishes to see him before he passes away." His name is Evan D. Simpson.

Peter Edwards Boisterous.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Peter Edwards, who was tried for larceny Saturday and confined in the barracks, proved too much for the party of men who undertook to remove him to the city jail yesterday. He was finally bound and conveyed to the jail, and there he proved so boisterous that Jailer Birdsong was obliged to chain him. He preys, preaches, exerts and swears with him.

Got Lost.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Last night a negro youth calling himself Judge Smith, got lost in East Macon and could give little account of himself. He was a suit brought by T. J. Christopher against W. B. Sparks, it brought \$280. This low price was on account of another mortgage on the property.

Will Leave Us.

MAISON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—Professors Morgan and Lyons, whose artistic work in the way of penmanship has attracted so much attention, will probably leave for Jacksonville, Fla., next week. They had a prosperous season here.

City Court.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—There was nothing done in the city court today, except Monroe White demanded an indictment by the grand jury and a trial by jury on charge of assault and battery.

Will Bannan Caught.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Will Bannan, who has been hiding out for pilfering a kanga, was arrested on Fourth street last yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail by Bailiff Kinbrugh.

To Come Up Saturday.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—The damage suit brought by Kinbrugh against Nassbaum & Co., will have a hearing before Judge Simmons Saturday in Macon.

The Little Wait Dead.

MAISON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The little infant child, left by Jane Robertson, whose sad death was recorded in these columns last week, died yesterday, and was buried today. The sad sequel to a grievous story.

Taking Stock.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Messrs. Lyons and Cline had their big dry goods store closed today taking stock. It was a big undertaking, as their stock is very large.

Personal Gossip.

MAISON, February 2.—[Special].—Mrs. R. Munford, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in Macon.

Miss Lila McIntosh, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Burke, this city.

Major A. O. Bacon and Miss Gussie Bacon are off to Atlanta.

Lott Warren, the Central railroad's passenger car with his horse, R. H. Warren, of Albany, en route for Savannah.

Rev. Dr. Winchester, of this city, has been summoned to Atlanta as a witness in the Armstrong case.

Rev. C. H. Mead, the popular temperance lecturer, will lecture at the Congregational church, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Tonight's musical concert will be given at the Walnut street college hall. He and the tenant got into a big row, and Officer Bill Jones was sent there and summoned them both before the court.

The Knights of Labor held a meeting tonight and one hundred members joined the association, and will get a charter and establish a regular organization in Macon.

Elbert's Live Stock.

ELBERTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—Elberton is well stocked with mules and horses for sale, several droves coming each week and selling at reasonable prices.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

Legal Sale Day—Mad Dogs at Nance's—Other Notes.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—This was legal sale day, but only two pieces of city property were sold. The Klunkers property was bought by George Y. Pond for \$1,515; N. N. Curtis bought the Edward Thomas place for \$651.

At the meeting of the Stenowall fire company No. 4 tonight, Dan Joseph was elected foreman, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of George J. Burrus to the chief of the department. Ed McKay was elected assistant foreman.

The people of Nance's district are considerably excited about the appearance of rabid dogs in the neighborhood. Three have lately been killed.

Mr. John K. Holloway, one of the proprietors of the ten cents store, and Miss Knox Wright, were married here today by Rev. Robert Harris.

The infant daughter of Mr. J. L. Grant, who lives twelve miles north of the city, died this morning.

Little Miss Murray, a pupil at the Catholic convent, had one of her arms broken today by a bench turning over on it.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle and Phenix mill will be held tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Starke gave a Mikado tea tonight, complimentary to Miss Leila Garrett, of Knoxville.

The city council will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night.

GORDON COUNTY MATTERS.

A New Jail to Be Erected by a Louisville Firm.

CALHOUN, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Gordon county met in regular session and requested some money to erect a new jail. The most important action of the body having the letting out of a contract for the erection of a stone jail, to be built in the town within the next few days. The new jail is to be built on the site of the old one, but after due consideration the bid of McDonald Bros., architects of Louisville, Ky., was decided to be the lowest and best bid, and consequently the contract was awarded to them.

At \$18,000 for the building and including the solid stone, and to have all the latest improvements as to doors, locks, ventilation and sanitary arrangements. The capacity of jail will be twenty-five prisoners, and as expressed by the contractor, "when a man is put in, he will be there when sent out."

The settlement of the tax collector with the county commissioners was postponed until the 22d inst., on account of the large amount of tax yet uncollected.

JUDGE USON'S WILL.

How He Disposed of a Handsome Fortune.

LEXINGTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The will of the late Judge Frank L. Uson was probated today. His estate is variously estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. His wife was the sole executrix, and she has a son, including bonds, notes and real estate was left to his wife and only daughter Mrs. Colonel William H. Sims, of Columbus, Miss. After the death of his wife, who was a few years his senior, the estate was divided into three parts, one reserved \$1,000 from the above, to be given in trust to the Presbyterian church in this place, of which he was a member and main support. The second part, the executor was to pay out of some each year to be used in having insurance kept up on the church, and repainting and repairing same, and to keep his grave in order, all of which will be faithfully adhered to.

THE LEXINGTON COUNCIL.

The Election of Marshal and Other Business Transacted.

LEXINGTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The first annual meeting of the Lexington city council was held last night. W. T. Lowe and George W. Smith, street committee, George C. Smith, recorder. An ordinance was offered, in lieu of the Arnold ordinance, taxing all gaming tables, such as pool and billiards, \$40. Said ordinance was, on motion, laid on the table, to be taken up the first Monday night in March next. Professor Thomas B. Kyles was elected to fill the place of George W. Brooks, who declined to serve as councilman. The salary of marshal was changed from \$50 per year to \$150 per year, while he is on duty working the road hands, and all the fines of the mayor's court.

Ordination in Thomassville.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The ordination and installation of Rev. J. H. Hebert took place at the Presbyterian church in the presence of a crowded congregation. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. L. Link, of Clark. His theme was "The Duties of a Minister." He held up to his congregation the character of St. Paul as most exemplary, pointing to Jesus Christ as the perfect model in his submission and obedience. The ordination ceremonies were conducted by the venerable Rev. J. A. McKee, of Cairo, assisted by Rev. J. Link, of Clark, Rev. J. W. Quarterman, of Waycross, and Judge Hansell. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Mr. McKee; the charge to the church by Rev. J. W. Quarterman. The beautiful and solemn ceremony of laying on of hands was most impressively administered by Rev. Mr. McKee. Mr. Hebert, who has been in our midst not yet quite a year, enjoys the confidence and respect not only of his own denomination here, but that of the community at large.

The Marriage of James Lynch.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—An immense crowd assembled at the cathedral this afternoon to witness the marriage of Veronica Reilly daughter of the late Captain James K. Reilly, of this city, and James Lynch, a prominent merchant of Atlanta. The bride was escorted by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McKee, of Cairo, assisted by Rev. J. Link, of Clark, Rev. J. W. Quarterman, of Waycross, and Judge Hansell. The ceremony was most impressive, and the happy couple left on night train for the Central railroad.

A Long Fence Needed.

ELBERTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The people of this county who live on the Elberton road are much troubled about the stock law going into effect in March. They are compelled to fence their stock to keep them out of Hart county, and also fence their crops to keep the Elberton county stock out of them. The line between the two counties is about twenty miles long, making it very expensive to run a fence the whole distance.

The Elberton Air-Line.

ELBERTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—The Elberton Air-Line railroad which is now a narrow gauge, will be changed to a standard gauge in a short time, the business of it being too heavy for a narrow gauge. All cross ties are now being gotten out standard gauge length.

Tuesday's Sales in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—At the monthly sales at the courthouse today, several pieces of real estate, business buildings and residences, were sold at fair prices. Sales amounting to over \$50,000 were made. Stocks and bonds brought good prices.

DEATHS IN GEORGIA.

IRWINGTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—A. J. Bacon, a traveling salesman for Johnson & Harris, of Macon, died of pneumonia at Davisboro, His remains will be brought here for interment. He leaves a widow mother and several little children, and sisters that were mainly dependent upon his efforts for their support.

KINGSTON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—Mr. Swartz, whose home is the famous Woodland, noted place, died in the city of New Orleans on the 21st, of organic disease of the heart. The deceased, accompanied by his wife, arrived here on the Rome express this morning, arrived here on the Rome express this morning, arrived here on the Rome express this morning.

Interred in the family burying-ground today. Mr. Swartz was son-in-law of George S. Barnsley, an Englishman who located at the above named place, and died there in 1860, and originated and designed the gardens which surround his lovely home. Mr. Swartz was a cotton broker of New Orleans, and spent most of his entire time here buying for the European markets. To those who have read the novel "St. Elmo" will be pleased to know that the foundation of that book and the scenes are laid among the flowers and dust-covered rooms of this old English-looking home.

Messrs. Perry, Prior and Johnson, of Gainesville.

WASHINGTON is discussing the question of purchasing a railway engine.

Colonel James A. Brown, of Washington, is quick.

The 23rd of February will witness the nuptials of one of Washington's fairest daughters and one of Wilkes' most successful planters.

COSBY'S MISTAKE.

HOW HE LOST HIS INTENDED BRIDE.

The Girl Sent Out of His Reach—Followed Up By Her Determined Lover—The Big Brother Cause—Trouble and Struggle—The Foot, Etc., Etc., Etc.

SHARON, Ga., February 2.—[Special].—Sharon comes to the front again with another romantic affair de coeur. This time the hero did not send the ball through his brain, but through the heart of his intended bride.

There young lady of seventeen summers, who on account of her amiable disposition and cultivated mind has scores of admirers. The most favored with the young lady of all those, however, is Mr. Cosby, of Washington, also, and who had reached the venerable age of nineteen.

"The course of true love never did run smooth," was never more fully verified than in the present instance. The young lady's parents having frequently forbidden the young lover to see their daughter, and finding their words of no avail, finally, her one day set out to visit a sister, Mrs. Chapman, who lives about four miles from Sharon. Mr. Cosby was not long in ascertaining the whereabouts of his lady love, and Saturday came down dressed in his "Sunday-go-to-meeting" suit, and he went to her brother-in-law's.

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GEORGIA GOSSIP.

Short Talks With the Scribes of the Press—General News, Etc.

Elbert county farmers now trade in Washington. J. T. Waterman denies that he is going to remove the Griffin Sun to Hampton.

Drayton, in Dooley county, claims to be the modern Athens in point of education.

Colonel John A. Stephens, the adjutant general, has been visiting his home in Washington.

The Griffin Sun says that Spalding county will have a prohibition election this spring or summer.

The Millersville Chronicle says that "every young man in our college has married a scholar of the college."

"For a dry town," says the Herald, "Newnan was considerably disturbed Saturday night. Too much imported liquor was consumed."

The laying of the corner stone for the new Ebenezer college at Cochran, Georgia, on the 22d inst., by the order of Free and Accepted Masons, was an imposing and interesting ceremony.

Most Worships! Enamored Blacksmiths officiated as grand master.

Colonel C. A. Mann, of Tattall county, had his barn and stables destroyed by fire on last Wednesday evening, the 30th, together with about 300 bushels of corn, 5,000 pounds of oats, a lot of fodder and other long forage.

The fire originated from a fire little boy had been playing with in the barn. The loss is estimated at between six and eight hundred dollars.

Mrs. Alice Monk, an old lady of Worth county, died on January 24th, in her seventy-ninth year, having been born in May, 1807. Mrs. Monk has been a woman of great energy, industry and courage, of which I have said more than of all others of the kind.

There was a smash up on Clark & Co.'s train on road in Tattall last Thursday. As the train was nearing the river, loaded with logs, and was crossing the high trestle half mile above the camp, the coupling pin of the two rear trucks broke and threw them, together with about seven sticks of timber, from the track, all falling about forty feet to the ground.

Train Hands Bob Hutchins and Michael Geary were killed instantly and two others slightly wounded—all colored. There was considerable damage caused by the run of the logs, and trestle, but Superintendent Lilliot informed me that he would have it cleared and the train crossing by noon Friday.

Saturday night, in Newnan, John Clark, a young man who walked the trestle, and Morgan Ayco got into a fight on Rocky Hill, when the latter was killed by the former. Dr. Long reports that Ayco's right face was stabbed and the flesh laid open over the jawbone. One of the facial arteries was cut, and caused the wound to bleed profusely. While officers J. E. Robinson, J. A. Lee and W. M. Martin were giving first aid, the old farmer ground, Mr. Martin fell at a place where the cut is twenty-five feet deep and the bank almost perpendicular. His body struck a rock, or log, and he was killed. His shoulder was dislocated and some ribs broken, and he is in a very precarious condition. Clark was finally arrested and is in jail awaiting his trial.

Corroborated Free Press. The Free Press made mention last week of the death of 500 by Mr. Perkins. The following are the circumstances which led to the recovery: On Saturday a negro named Abe Bonner, got off the train at Bremen driver, with a satchel containing three sacks of silver. The conductor, who had found this, noted the agent to take charge of the money and keep it till he got sober. Parties in Bremen who knew Abe thinking this too much money for him to be handling notified Sheriff Hewitt, and on Sunday he was on the look out for him. He was arrested on the floor, with a bridge ring around his neck. It is thought that he fixed the noose about his neck and threw the bridge over a post that was just above him, seized the noose and pulled it over his head. He was then choked. His mental aberration was no doubt brought about by trouble.

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EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, FEBRUARY 2.
AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND MATINEE—
JANER.

THROUGH THE CITY.

Pavement Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by the Constitution Reporters.

RETURN DAY.—Tuesday will be return day for Fulton superior court.

CASE POSTPONED.—W. W. Thurman's case in police court yesterday morning was called and continued until this morning.

TO THE ASYLUM.—Ordinary Calhoun yesterday sent John O'Donnell to the asylum, under charge of Bruce Harris.

STEALING RABBIT.—Jim Winkle was run in last night by Patrolman Nolan. Winkle is charged with the larceny of a bunch of rabbits. A wholesale grocer is the complainant.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—Chief Deputy Marshal J. E. Mitchell yesterday sold a certain tract of land in Polk county for \$2,000 to L. B. Nelson at public outcry. The sale resulted from the case of Bostick vs. Hutchison.

WITHOUT LICENSE.—N. Stanforth, an Italian opera singer, who has been running a fruit stand for some time past, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Garvey and McGhee and booked for doing business without license.

THE LADIES TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's christian association will be held in their hall, corner Forsyth and Walton streets, today at 3:30 p. m. It is important that member be present.

SALE DAY.—Yesterday being legal sale day, several pieces of property changed hands in front of the court house. Colonel G. W. Adair bought for Senator J. E. Brown a lot on the south side of Decatur street, west of Y. M. C. A. building, for \$7,750. The lot fronts 25 feet.

NO HARD FEELING.—In yesterday's CONSTITUTION appeared a notice that Mrs. C. E. Lyon, against her husband, W. M. Lyon, it is proper to state that there is no trouble over the matter. It is simply a suit agreed on by all concerned for the legal settlement of a claim against an estate.

TRINITY CHURCH.—All the members and congregation of Trinity church are requested to meet in the lecture room of the church this evening at seven o'clock. There will be a short service of song and prayer, and the remainder of the hour will be spent in conversation.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—Bertown Malcom carried a pistol in his hip pocket last night and while on Decatur street drew it. Some one informed Patrolmen Hamilton and Terry that Malcom was carrying concealed weapons. Malcom was escorted to police headquarters and given a cell.

OPENING A BOX CAR.—Early last night a box car on a Georgia railway was broken open and several pieces of meat were stolen. Soon after the theft Captain Crim and Stationhouse Keeper Buchanan came in contact with the thief, and he was taken to the station. He is now in the lock up. He gave his name as Elias Shaver, and was locked up. Shaver was booked for larceny.

MRS. PATULLO'S RECEPTION.—Tomorrow night Fannie Davenport will appear at DeGue's opera house. For the same evening Mrs. W. P. Patullo has issued invitations for a reception at her residence on East Fair street. The play and the reception will both be important social events, and the friends of Mrs. Patullo who attend the play will afterwards attend the reception.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—Last night a negro man approached Captain Manly and complained that he had been robbed of fifteen dollars. The complainant asserted that Willie Wyatt, a colored girl, had stolen the money. Captain Manly and Patrolman Lynch found the woman at her home, on Cherry street, and giving her a cell, booked her for larceny from the person.

BURGLARIZING A CAR.—Boss Wheeler was given a cell in the city prison early yesterday morning by Detectives Bedford and Stearns. Night before last a car on the Western and Atlantic track was broken open and several boxes of tobacco were stolen. The burglary was reported at police headquarters, and Detectives Bedford and Stearns were detailed to look into it. They succeeded in locating the burglary to three darkies, but were unable to arrest the two.

THE BLOODEST PROPERTY SOLD.—The lot on Decatur street adjoining the Young Men's library building, known as the Bloodgett property, was sold yesterday by Rice & Wilson at public outcry for \$7,750 cash. The purchaser was Senator Joseph E. Brown. The bidders were Hugh T. Inman, F. M. Coker, J. F. Burke, Don N. Spear and M. C. Kiser. The size of the lot is 25 by 100 feet and faces on Decatur street. The property belongs to the state, and was sold in compliance with an act of the legislature authorizing its sale.

THE PIANO REUNION.—The parlors and reading rooms of the Young Men's christian association were filled last evening with young men of the city, gathered there to hear Jos. H. Denck's piano recital. It is the desire of the association to make recitals more informal, of the highest order of excellence and thoroughly entertaining. Professor Denck's playing was very brilliant and was greatly enjoyed by the young men, frequently provoking very hearty applause. Professor Denck will play this evening at 8 o'clock. All young men in the city are cordially invited to visit the rooms and hear his music.

THE TWO ORPHANS.—The board of trustees of the orphan's home at Decatur, will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow at the home. The late unpleasant developments will then be given a careful and thorough consideration by the board. The members of the board have been quietly but industriously engaged in looking into the matter, but were approached extremely reticent. They content themselves with saying that the matter will be given a complete inquiry. It is understood that the trustees have in their possession some information of a startling character. The two boys are still at the home quietly pursuing their studies and work.

OHIO'S SECOND EXCURSION.—The second excursion of Ohio farmers will reach Atlanta tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The size of the excursion is not known here, but it is given out that quite a number of ladies are with the party. The excursionists are invited, upon their arrival here, to call at the department of agriculture and register their names. Captain Redding, chief clerk of the department, has made an arrangement with the officers of the railroad lines in the state by which the excursionists can get a rate of one cent a mile upon the presentation of a certificate which will be furnished by Captain Redding. Commissioner Henderson will give the excursionists a warm welcome at the department, and he and his assistants will take pleasure in furnishing them with all matters of information relating to the resources, soil and climate of Georgia.

TWO REWARDS OFFERED.—The governor offered two rewards yesterday. On the night of December 10th, 1885, W. D. Kellett, ex-sheriff of Chatooga county, while acting as deputy United States marshal, was shot and killed by some unknown person, and the governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the guilty party with proof to convict, and his delivery to the sheriff of Chatooga county. The reward is offered at the request of Representative Cleghorn, of Chatooga. Senator Mattox, of that senatorial district, the county officials of Chatooga and a large number of prominent residents of that county. It is believed that the reward will cause the arrest of the guilty party at an early day. The other reward offered is for the arrest of W. W. Simpson and the delivery to the sheriff of Newton county. This reward is \$150. Simpson is charged with the killing of John Kelley in Newton county on the 20th of January, 1886.

A CRIPPLED CONVICT.

HIS FEET SO BADLY FROZEN THAT AMPUTATION IS REQUIRED.

Bud Williams, a Seventeen-Year-Old Convict, Gets Into a Bad Box—His Feet Are Frozen—The Flesh Leaves the Bones—The Bones Dry—Off—The Feet Get Worse, Etc.

Bud Williams, a county convict, will have his left leg chopped off half way between the ankle and knee this morning, and later in the week will lose his right foot by the same knife.

Williams' feet were so badly frozen about three weeks ago that the amputation of both is considered necessary.

Williams is a negro boy about seventeen years of age, and is now serving a six month's term for larceny. In November or December last Williams was working for Stocks, the wood and coal man. One afternoon he left the wood yard with a load of wood, which he was instructed to deliver to a customer. Later in the day he returned to the yard with the empty wagon and handed in

A RECEIPT FOR THE WOOD.

Soon after this the gentleman who had purchased the wood appeared and asked why his order had not been filled. He was informed that the wood had been sent and receipted for. The gentleman repudiated the receipt, and then an investigation ensued, which disclosed the fact that Williams had carried the wood to his own home. Williams was arrested and sent to the Fulton county jail, on a warrant issued before Christmas was tried, convicted and sentenced to the chain gang for six months. He was transferred to the chain gang a week before Christmas and passed the holidays in stripes and chains.

About three weeks ago, when the severe cold snap came on, the convicts, like everybody else who was exposed, suffered intensely. On Friday

THE COLD WAS SO SEVERE that Mr. Donaldson, the superintendent of the camp, took the convicts off the works and sent them into the stockade, where they remained all that day. The next day was equally as cold and the convicts remained inside the building again.

The convict building or stockade, as it is called, is a large frame structure. It is about one hundred feet long by thirty wide, and probably ten or twelve feet high. The building is made of heavy timber, and is closely roofed. It is not heated or plastered, but is nevertheless warm. The large room has

THREE BIG STOVES IN IT with which the heat is supplied. One of these stoves is located in the middle of the building, and the other two at points half way between the middle stove and the ends of the building. As in all other convict quarters, the bunks on which the convicts sleep are all arranged on an elevated platform extending along the entire length of the building.

The convicts enjoyed the three days' rest which the cold snap gave them. They were housed in the building warmed by three large stoves, and passed their time singing, talking, dancing and talking. The weather appeared to have no terrors for them, and when night came they crawled to their bunks, were chained down and went to sleep. On Saturday morning when bud time arrived Bud Williams climbed the platform and dropped down on his bunk about 8 feet from the stove. A convict named

TWO DARKIES SLEPT IN THEIR CHAINS that night. The next morning when the long chain which holds the convicts in place during the night was removed and the convicts were free to stir about, Williams found it almost impossible to move. He complained of his feet and said that they were frozen. His feet appeared to be as hard as stone, and he was unable to move them. He was taken to the infirmary, and after a considerable time, O'Neil, who slept next to him, suffered with his feet too, but no one else in the building complained. One of the first things a convict learns is to complain, and the guards about the building thought that Williams and O'Neil were "soldiering," and consequently paid no attention to their complaints. On the next morning Dr. Boring, the county physician, was called in to examine the convicts, and soon after arriving had his attention directed to Williams. The doctor examined the feet, and found that they were badly frozen. He then informed Mr. Donaldson that the boy would not be able to work, and Mr. Donaldson detailed a trusty to attend him. Dr. Boring instructed the trusty to make a poultice of turpentine and apply them to Williams' feet. The poultice was applied, and the next day Dr. Boring called again. He found O'Neil ready for work, but Williams' feet were worse. The doctor then paid daily visits to the camp, and each time examined Williams' feet. The feet continued to grow worse, and before the end of the first week Dr. Boring began wondering whether or not he would be able to save the darkies' feet. Early the next week

THE FISH BEGAN TO DROOP off the bones to crop out. Then Dr. Boring realized that he had a desperate case on hand. He continued, however, to do what he could for the darkies, but without success. On Friday Dr. Boring called Dr. Ridley to help him. Dr. Ridley did so and without hesitating informed Dr. Boring that the darkies would lose one foot and maybe both. Dr. Boring then called on Mr. Hunnicutt, one of the county commissioners, and laid the case before him. Mr. Hunnicutt at once asked:

"How did the darkies' feet happen to freeze?"

"Well, I can't tell," answered Dr. Boring. "Didn't they have plenty of fire out there?"

"Well, I can't tell," he said, "but they did, though." "Haven't they plenty of bedding?"

"They have two pairs of double blankets each, as you know."

AN INVESTIGATION INTIMATED.

"That's strange. A convict's feet freeze with plenty of bedding and three large stoves near at hand," said Mr. Hunnicutt, "and I guess this had better be looked into."

Dr. Boring then informed Mr. Hunnicutt that the convict would have to submit to an amputation, and asked for permission to remove him from the convict camp to his mother's home. Mr. Hunnicutt authorized the removal, and on Saturday the convict was carried to his mother's home on Ella street. Dr. Boring has called on him there, and this morning will call with surgeons and amputate the left leg. The convict's feet, or rather

WHAT IS LEFT OF HIS FEET is a most deplorable picture. His left foot has sloughed away piece by piece and bone by bone until nothing but a small portion of the heel remains. The toes are all gone, scattered about the house while the bones making the instep have disappeared too. His right foot is gone, and the bones of the leg are bare of flesh for three inches above the ankle. On the right foot there is little or no flesh. The big toe is gone, and the other toes are ready to turn him over in bed when he is unable to move. His legs are numb up to the knees, and he is unable to move. The flesh leaves an unsavory odor when the bedding is removed from the feet. The boy's mother is compelled to turn him over in bed when he is unable to move. The convict's story is a hard one, and if true, should be assisted. He says:

"The doctor shan't cut my foot off, and I'll die first. If they had treated me right I wouldn't have been here now."

"How did they treat you?"

"Why, it's cold Saturday when everything and everybody was freezing, they let us in that building without fire. About four o'clock when it was as cold as ice, the fire went out, and we had to lay there all night without fire."

"Did not you have plenty of bedding?"

"No, we didn't. I had one piece of a blanket—not even a whole blanket—and it was so short that when I

HAD IT ON MY FEET it wouldn't cover my chest. I would leave it around my feet until my chest got cold, and then pull it up and leave it until my feet got so cold I couldn't stand it. It was an awful night, and I don't see how we lived through it."

"And you had no fire?"

"Not a bit. We yelled for it all night, but we didn't get it. It was a awful night, and Williams' mother was standing by when the convict made his statement, and at intervals

said something. At the conclusion of the boy's story she went to the mantle, and picking up the bones that once made the boys' feet, said: "Here is the bones that made his foot once. They have come out one at a time until the foot is gone. The boy was always hearty and strong, and never had any trouble before. He was exposed too much, and that is all that's left of him."

THE STORY INVESTIGATED.

Williams' reputation was never too good. In police circles he has always been considered unreliable. After hearing his story a CONSTITUTION reporter went to the convict camp, and finding Mr. Garmony, the assistant superintendent, asked:

"Do you know Bud Williams?"

"Yes," was the answer. "Did he get his feet frostbitten out here?"

"Yes." "How?"

"By his own negligence." "But he says that there was no fire in the stockade on that cold Saturday."

"Well, he is wrong. There are three big stoves in the stockade, and during that cold snap we put all the men in and kept the stoves red hot. Williams wanted to get back to jail and exposed his feet to get them frost-bitten."

AND HE GOT MORE THAN HE WANTED, that's all. He was a lazy trifling rascal and wouldn't work. He told it several times here that he wanted to get something the matter with him so he couldn't get back in jail. Why on that night a convict who slept next to him covered his feet up three times. Williams kept kicking the cover off and the convict put it back."

"He says he had only a piece of one blanket."

"That's not true. He had just the same covering that the others had: two double blankets and a good bed of straw. He had his feet frost bitten once before. I know that the stoves were kept warm all that night and there's the gang. Suppose you go among them and ask."

HIS STORY SUSTAINED.

A half dozen convicts were asked about the stove, and every one asserted that a good fire was kept up. The convict who was represented to have put the blanket back on Williams' feet, was called up. He said:

"Yes, we had a good fire all night. I put the blanket back on Williams' feet two or three times."

"Why did you do it?"

"To keep them warm."

"Did he get his feet frostbitten out here?"

"He never said anything. I guess he was asleep."

Mr. Garmony's statement was a square refutation of Williams', and it was supported by Williams' comrades in chains.

WHAT DR. BORING SAYS.

Dr. Boring, the county physician, says: "I don't know who is to blame for it. It was there a fire in the stockade that night."

"I guess there was. There are three large stoves, and plenty of wood and coal in the room."

"No, certainly not."

"If there had been no fire would they have frozen?"

"I think the cover would have prevented that."

"His feet are gone?"

"The left one will have to come off. We will save part of the right one."

"Who is to blame for it, doctor?"

"I have no idea. I think no one was to blame. I believe it was one of those unfortunate things that happen without any cause."

The county commission is now making a quiet investigation of the matter. It is understood that the members are considerably worked up, and that they are going to give the matter a careful investigation. The commission will meet tomorrow. So far the members decline to talk upon the subject.

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The Fort one of No. 19 St. Charles Street.

Yesterday, at noon, a reporter for the Picayune, met in the reception room of the Louisiana State Lottery Company's office Mr. Leon Marthe, the well known proprietor of No. 19 St. Charles street. He had called to transact a little business, and taking out his pocket-book he displayed a lottery ticket, which was stamped 62,255, one-tenth of the First Capital Prize in Dec. 15th Drawing—one-tenth of \$150,000, or \$15,000 for one dollar.—N. O. Picayune, Dec. 19.

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Rockmart	9 25 pm	1 25 pm
Dallas	10 06 pm	2 11 pm
Arrive Atlanta	11 11 am	3 11 pm
Leave Atlanta	11 32 am	4 00 pm
McDonough	12 37 pm	5 12 pm
Jackson	1 22 pm	7 51 pm
Leave Florida	1 25 am	6 02 pm
Arrive Macon	4 45 am	7 45 pm
Leave Macon	4 50 am	7 50 pm
Georgetown	4 21 am	9 17 pm
Eastman	5 06 am	10 00 pm
Arrive Jessup	8 35 pm	1 06 am
Leave Jessup		1 55 am
Sterling		10 35 am
Arrive Brunswick		10 00 am
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Jacksonville	9 15 am	9 15 pm
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Sterling	8 56 am	8 52 pm
Arrive Jessup	10 00 am	11 45 pm
Arrive Hiram	11 15 am	1 20 pm
Eastman	2 50 pm	4 11 pm
Cochran	2 35 pm	5 03 pm
Arrive Macon	3 45 pm	6 40 pm
Leave Macon	6 40 pm	7 00 am
Flovilla	8 15 pm	8 50 am
Leave Jackson	9 15 pm	9 55 am
McDonough	9 15 pm	9 56 am
Arrive Atlanta	10 30 pm	11 13 am
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STATIONS.	Express No. 124	Fast Mail No. 125
Leave Atlanta	10 45 am	12 01 pm
" Dallas	10 15 am	11 45 am
" Rockmart	12 45 am	2 03 pm
Arrive East Rome	1 40 pm	3 00 pm
Leave East Rome	2 00 pm	3 15 pm
" Dalton	2 40 pm	3 45 pm
" Cohutta	2 45 am	4 43 pm
Arrive Chattahoochee	5 50 am	5 40 pm

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Express No. 124	Fast Mail No. 125
Leave Atlanta	10 45 am	12 01 pm
" Dallas	10 15 am	11 45 am
" Rockmart	12 45 am	2 03 pm
Arrive East Rome	1 40 pm	3 00 pm
Leave East Rome	2 00 pm	3 15 pm
" Dalton	2 40 pm	3 45 pm
" Cohutta	2 45 am	4 43 pm
Arrive Chattahoochee	5 50 am	5 40 pm

CONNECTIONS.

Trains No. 12, 13 and 14 connect at Chattahoochee with Memphis and Charleston Division. E. V. V. connects at Dalton with Southern Railway and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. Trains No. 12, 13 and 14 connect at Dalton with Memphis and Charleston Division.

at Rome with Alabama Division E. T. V. & A. R. R. R.
 No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 connect at Atlanta and Macon with all diverging roads, and connect at Jessup with S. F. & W. Railway for Florida and Gulf Coast.

THROUGH CAR SERVICE.
 No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 have Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and No. 12 and 14 have Pullman Dining Cars.
 No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 connect at Chattanooga and Knoxville with the Nashville, Knoxville and Sevier Valley Railroad, and through day coaches between Chattanooga and Knoxville.
 No. 11 and 12 connect at Chattanooga with the Sevier Valley Railroad, and with the Nashville, Knoxville and Sevier Valley Railroad.
 No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 connect at Chattanooga with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and No. 12 and 14 have Pullman Dining Cars.
 No. 11 and 12 carry through first-class coaches between Chattanooga and Knoxville.
 No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 have Pullman Buffet cars, and through coaches between Chattanooga and Knoxville.
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 All trains run daily.
 Trains to and from Hawkinsville connect at Cochran daily, except Sunday.

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